

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS
CEMETERY COMMISSION
September 11, 2019**

Members present: Trace, White, Carr, Lipp
Also present: Arnold, Andersen, Jamieson

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Larry Trace.

Cemetery Updates

Mr. Arnold reported that the owner of three graves wants to sell back two of them. She and her husband will be buried in a companion urn. She has requested that her two children will also be cremated be buried with them. There was a discussion about the rule stating only three graves per gravesite. They voted 3-0 to recommend allowing them to bury everyone in the one gravesite.

It was also decided that they would vote on these issues as they came up.

Available Graves

Mr. Arnold also stated that the historical society would be offering cemetery tours on Saturday September 28th and Sunday September 29th. He would again provide them with a tent, table and chairs.

Mr. Arnold said that to date he has sold 11 niches. He only has 14 niches left.

Columbarium

Mr. Trace discussed the need for a new columbarium. Mr. Jamieson told them the need to put together a request summarizing the need for one. Mr. Arnold stated a new columbarium should cost about \$50,000.00. Mrs. Lipp said she would prepare a memo about buying a new columbarium for the next council meeting.

Savings and Loan Building

There was a discussion about the moving of the building to the cemetery for use as a meeting place. The owner of the building at 35 Hall Street is interested in donating it. They need a foundation poured before it can set in place. Mr. Jamieson has met with the moving and illuminating companies and is waiting for their proposals. He also is contacting the cable and phone companies. They are trying to get everything coordinated so it will go smoothly once it's approved. Everyone likes the plan so far. There were discussions about logistics and funding of this project.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Larry Trace, Chairman
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